CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	52770576e8a28[1].jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1700112.031
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	13 April 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	13 April 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports bestiality. The depiction of sexual conduct with an animal as a pleasurable form of activity breaks down the taboos that surround these acts and encourages or reinforces a sexual interest in bestiality. The classification of this publications interferes with the right to freedom of expression affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the classification is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications promoting or supporting bestiality will be banned.